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SOURCE

The provincial headquarters of the Communist Party in Styria has been urged by the Cominform to stage strikes, particularly in the Boehler plant in Graz and among the railroad employees in KAPFENBERG and EISENERZ. As the provincial headquarters fears that strike breakers protected by the government and the British may continue working and thousands of Communists lose their jobs, it is not inclined to follow the Cominform directive.

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Comment:

It is remarkable that the Cominform gives orders to Austrian Communist Party organizations in spite of the fact that the Austrian Communist Party is no member of the Cominform.

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